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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOICHI YAMAGISHI)
Appln. No.: 08/898,921)
Filed: July 23, 1997)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM)
AND INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

Examiner: L. T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2612
August 18, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, Applicants are filing, together herewith, a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to that continued examination.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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